

## House Resolution No. 4144

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and proud to pause in the course of their diverse daily activities to recognize milestone events in the lives of Missouri residents, particularly those effecting this great state's public servants; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Randy Jones, who retired from the City of St. Joseph (Missouri) Fire Department on December 21, 2007, after twenty-one years and four months of loyal and dedicated service; and

**Whereas**, through his career, Randy Jones responded to every conceivable emergency situation including a multi-alarm fires, vehicle extrications, and medical and hazardous materials emergencies; and

**Whereas**, Randy Jones finished his firefighting career on Snorkel 1 in St. Joseph's older downtown area near the riverfront, an area prone to multi-alarm fires, medical emergencies, and river-rescue calls; and

**Whereas**, Randy Jones is the owner of Lake Three Fires Outfitters, and he used to be an avid hunter and fisherman who also enjoyed mushroom hunting in the spring; and

**Whereas**, Randy Jones nobly served his state and his nation in the Missouri Air National Guard as a firefighter; and

**Whereas**, a member of the Green Valley Baptist Church and Firefighters Local 77, Randy Jones is the beloved husband of Shablix, and they are the devoted parents of Jacob, Cecelia, and Brooklyn:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere gratitude and admiration to Randy Jones on the occasion of his retirement, with full appreciation of the sacrifices he has made in the service of public safety; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Randy Jones.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ed Wildberger  
District No. 27

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4144, adopted September 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker